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For : METHODS FOR DNA  
CONJUGATION ONTO SOLID  
PHASE INCLUDING RELATED  
OPTICAL BIODISCS AND DISC  
DRIVE SYSTEMS  
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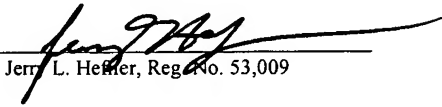
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Jerry L. Heimer, Reg. No. 53,009AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.